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Section A.—General Details.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS.

The same as last year.

STATISTICS.

Area: Land, 3,324 acres; Water, 17 acres.

Population (Gamesley included): 17,880 (Registrar-General, 1940); *18,660 (estimated, September 25th, 1941).

Number of Inhabited Houses (Census 1931), 5,454; 1940, 6,000.

Number of families or separate occupiers (Census 1931), 5,466.

Rateable Value, £92,046, 1st April, 1941.

Sum represented by a penny rate £348, 1st April, 1941.

	Males.		Females.		Totals.	
	For	For	For	For	For	For
	Birth	For	Birth	For	Birth	For
	Rate.	I.M.	Rate.	I.M.	Rate.	I.M.
Live Births—Legitimate	89	89 ...	112	116 ...	201	205
Illegitimate	5	5 ...	4	4 ...	9	9
Total Live Births	94	94 ...	116	120 ...	210	214
Deaths	132	...	167	...	299	

Death Rate (R.G.) 16.7. Comparability Factor .98.

Infantile Mortality Rate 42.0

Birth Rate 11.7

Stillbirths 9 rate 0.5

Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, childbirth:

From Sepsis 0

From other causes 0

Deaths of Infants under one year of age:

Legitimate 9

Illegitimate 0

Total 9

Deaths from Measles (all ages) 0

„ Whooping Cough (all ages) 0

„ Diarrhoea (under 2 years) 0

„ Diphtheria 0

„ Scarlet Fever 0

„ Smallpox 0

„ Influenza 6

„ Encephalitis (Acute Infantile) 1

„ Typhoid and Paratyphoid 0

* As per Food Ration Cards issued.

**S.D. 55. Birth-rates, Death-rates, Analysis of Mortality,
Maternal Mortality and Case Rates for certain Infectious
Diseases in the year 1940.**

England & Wales, London, 126 Great Towns,
and 148 Smaller Towns.

(Provisional Figures, based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns).

	England and Wales.	126 County Boro's and Great Towns including London.	148 Smaller Towns (resident pop'lations 25,000 to 50,000 at 1931 Census).	London Administrative County.	GLOSSOP.
	Rates per 1,000 Population.				
Births :—					
Live	14·6	16·0	15·7	13·7	11·7
Still	0·55	0·64	0·55	0·44	0·50
Deaths :—					
All Causes	14·3	15·8	12·8	17·8	16·7
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	00·0
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	0·02	0·02	0·02	0·01	0·00
Scarlet Fever	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Whooping Cough	0·02	0·02	0·02	0·00	0·00
Diphtheria	0·06	0·07	0·05	0·01	0·00
Influenza	0·32	0·29	0·30	0·18	0·33
Notifications :—					
Cerebro Spinal Fever	0·32	0·33	0·29	0·28	—
Smallpox	0·00	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	1·63	1·53	1·57	0·82	1·11
Diphtheria	1·16	1·29	1·21	0·61	1·06
Enteric Fever... ..	0·07	0·06	0·10	0·06	—
Erysipelas	0·33	0·36	0·30	0·35	0·11
Pneumonia	1·20	1·37	1·00	0·87	1·28
	Rates per 1,000 Live Births.				
Deaths under 1 year of age ...	55	61	54	50	42·0
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age	4·6	5·9	4·4	5·8	0·0
Maternal Mortality :—					
Puerperal Sepsis	0·77	Not available	Not available	Not available	{ 0·00 0·00 0·00
Others	2·16				
Total	2·93				
	Rates per 1,000 Total Births (i.e. Live and Still).				
Maternal Mortality :—					
Puerperal Sepsis	0·52	Not available	Not available	Not available	0·00 0·00 0·00
Others	1·64				
Total	2·16				
Notifications :—					
Puerperal Fever	11·96	13·90	9·73	{ 3·34 13·30	— 0·00
Puerperal Pyrexia					

CAUSES OF DEATH IN GLOSSOP M.B. 1940.
(Civilians Only).

	M	F.
All Causes	132	167
Typhoid Fever, etc.	0	0
Measles	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Influenza	2	4
Encephalitis (Acute Infantile) ...	1	0
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	0	0
Respiratory Tuberculosis	4	3
Other Tuberculosis	0	2
Syphilis	0	0
General Paralysis of Insane, etc.	0	0
*Cancer	20	19
Diabetes	4	3
Cerebro Hæmorrhage, etc.	10	23
Heart Disease	35	53
Aneurysm	0	0
Other Circulatory Diseases	2	5
Bronchitis	16	21
Pneumonia	6	7
Other Respiratory Diseases	1	2
Peptic Ulcer	4	0
Diarrhœa, etc. (under 2 years) ...	0	0
Appendicitis	1	1
Other Digestive Diseases	6	1
Nephritis	3	7
Puerperal Sepsis	0	0
Other Puerperal Causes	0	0
Congenital Causes	2	1
Suicide	2	0
Road Traffic	1	0
Other Violence	4	1
All Other Causes	8	12

* Cancer.	M.	F.
Of Stomach, etc.	4	4
Of Body Cavity	2	2
Of Body Cavity:		
Oesoph (M.), Uterus (F.) ...	2	2
Of Breast	0	8
Other Forms	14	5

* Some under more than one category.

Section B.— General Provision of Health Services in the Area.

(1) Public Health Officers.

No change.

(2)(a) Laboratory Facilities.

No change since 1934.

Bacteriological Specimens, 1940.

The following are particulars of specimens examined in the County Laboratory and Manchester University:—

Enterica:—	Glossop Borough.	
	Positive.	Negative.
Typhoid, Paratyphoid A & B	0	0
Gaertner, Dysentery, etc.	0	0
Diphtheria	11	174
Phthisis	4	17
Hæmolytic Streptococci	0	1
Milk for Methylene Blue Reduction Test, Routine Samples	—	—
Milk for Bacterial Count	0	4
Milk for Bacillus Coli	0	4
Milk for Tubercle Bacilli, Innoculation Tests:—		
Milk and Dairies Act	0	4
Routine Samples	—	9
Miscellaneous	—	16
Water Samples	2 B. Coli.	0

(b) The General Provision of Health Services:

This is as in previous years.

Queen's Nurses:—Visits 4,951.

(c) Hospitals Available.

No change since 1931.

WORK IN WOOD'S HOSPITAL DURING 1940.

Operations—

General	147
Gynæcological	27
Orthopædic	4
Tonsils and Adenoids	41

MATERNITY HOSPITALS.

Cases: 156; Puerperal Pyrexia 0.

Deaths: Mothers 0; Babies 0; Stillborn 2.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.
DENTAL REPORT.

Attendances made by Children for treatment	13
Attendances made by Expectant or Nursing Mothers	212
Number of Individual Mothers treated	45
Number of Individual Children treated	7
Permanent Extractions	180
Temporary Extractions	22
Permanent Fillings	35
Temporary Fillings	12
Permanent Dressings	16
Temporary Dressings	4
Scalings	3
Local Anæsthetics	33
General Anæsthetics	9
Dentures	37

NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS ACT, AND THE WORK OF
MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

The following are the details of the work during the year:

Live Births	214
Stillborn	9
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	0
Total Deaths under 1 year	9
First visits paid to notified case (including stillbirths) ...	189
Mothers died at Childbirth	0
Revisits	4617
Visits under one year	1676
Visits over one year	2752

Total Visits

Visits to Expectant Mothers:—

First Visits	65
Total Visits	65

CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

	Glossop Centre. Hadfield.	
New Members	149	56
Total Attendance of Infants	2304	959
Average Attendance	46	38
New Babies seen by Doctor	144	53
Total Examination by Doctor	898	361
Number of Attendances under one year ...	1564	553
Number of Attendances over one year	740	406
Grand Total Attendances for both Centres, 3263.		

MATERNITY CLINICS.

Total Number of Expectant Mothers who attended Clinics 186.

INFANT DEATHS (under one year).

Cardiac Failure (M.), 1; Broncho-Pneumonia (M.) 1, (F.) 1; Icterus Gravis (M.), 1; Hæmorrhagic Disease (F.), 1; Premature (F.), 2; Bronchitis (F.), 1; Convulsions (F), 1. Total 9.

Section C.—Sanitary Circumstances of Glossop.

(1) WATER AND DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

(a) Water.

Analysis of Water Samples:—

No Sample taken for full Chemical Analysis.

2 Samples of Water taken for Bacteriological Examination.

(b) Drainage and Sewerage.

No important change.

(2) RIVERS AND STREAMS.

No important change.

NUISANCES, ACTION TAKEN, AND RESULTS, including
Nuisances *re* Houses.

Sanitary Inspections	7,491
Statutory Notices Served	6
Informal Notices Served... ..	1,240

	No. of Informal Notices Served by Sanitary Inspector.	No. of Legal Notices Served by Local Authority.	No. of Nuisances Abated, with or without Notice.
<i>Drainage—</i>			
No disconnection of Waste Pipe	—	—	—
Defective Waste Pipe, Traps, } Inlets, and Drains	210	0	230
Drains Obstructed			
<i>Closets and Ashpits—</i>			
Defective Privies, Pail Closets, Ash Bins and Ashpits ...	450	—	430
Conversion of Privies into W.C.'s	—	—	—
Conversion of Pail Closets into W.C.'s or W.W.C.'s...	—	—	—
Conversion of Privies into Pail Closets	—	—	—
Defective Water Closets ...	80	—	80
Provision of Additional Water Closets	3	2	5
Provision of Portable Ash- bins	230	—	320
Dirty Closets	14	—	14
<i>Other Defects—</i>			
Paving of Courts and Yards...	Notices mostly issued under H. and T. P. Acts	{	{
Roofs, Eaves Spouts, and Down Spouts			
Sinks			
Insufficient Ventilation ...			
Windows... ..			
Dampness			
Water in Cellars			
Water Supply			
Overcrowding			
Foul Condition of Houses ...			
Offensive Accumulations ...			
Animals Improperly Kept ..			
Pigsties	4	220	
Smoke Nuisances	—	5	
Urinals	—	9	
Nuisances not specified above	14	11	
	1240	6	1386

	Number on Register.	Inspections Made.	Notices Served.	Nuisances Abated with or without Notice
Dairies (46), Cowsheds (69), Milk- shops (53) & Milksellers (29) in Boro'		560	... 20	... 20
Bakehouses 58	...	47	... 4	... 4
Slaughterhouses (only 1 in use) 17	...	281	... 3	... 3
Offensive Trades 5	...	215	... 1	... 1
Common Lodging-houses (Closed)...		—	Chief Constable is Inspector	...
	179	1103	28	28

Infected Rooms Disinfected.

Number (approx.), 600.

Samples Submitted for Examination.

Water, Chemically, 0; Milk tested on Gerber Tester by the Sanitary Inspector, 31.

Closet Accommodation.

The number of Pails in the Borough is, approximately, 57; W.C.'s 3,897; W.W.C.'s, 477; and Privies, 4; including factories and workshops. Ash Bins, 4,000; Ashpits, 28 (most covered).

SUMMARY OF RAINFALL FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1940.

January	0.55 inches
February	2.64 „
March	2.73 „
April	3.19 „
May	0.87 „
June	0.99 „
July	5.30 „
August	2.00 „
September	3.53 „
October	3.43 „
November	7.47 „
December	4.80 „
	37.50 inches

WATER SUPPLY.

Main Extensions during 1940: 50 yards.

A Special Report on this matter was printed in the Report for 1937.

Section D.— Housing Accommodation

HOUSING PROGRESS, 1940.

New Temporary buildings	7
Other buildings in addition to existing buildings	5
The total number of inhabited houses (approx.) ...	6000
Number of New Houses erected during the year:	
(a) Total	4
(b) Included in (a) total above as part of Municipal Housing Scheme	0
1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the Year:—	
(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	3405
(b) Number of inspections made for the purposes	3405
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	55
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	123
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	0
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ...	200
2. Remedy of Defects during the Year Without Service of Formal Notices:—	
Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers ...	600

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year:—

(a)—Proceedings under section 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs 3

(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:—

(a) By owners 3

(b) By Local Authority in default of owners —

(b)—Proceedings under the Public Health Acts:

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied 2

(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:—

(a) By owners 2

(b) By Local Authority in default of owners —

(c)—Proceedings under sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made —

(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders —

(d)—Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... —

(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit —

4. Housing Act, 1936.—Part IV.—Overcrowding:—

(a)—(i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	—
(ii) Number of families dwelling therein ...	—
(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein ...	—
(b)—Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	1
(c)—(i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	—
(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases	—

Section E.—Food.

MILK.

I give herewith details of the examinations of milk samples in 1940:—

TESTING FOR MILK FAT.

31 Samples were tested by the Sanitary Inspector on the Gerber Tester apparatus for the percentage of milk fat; the average for all samples was 3.5 per cent.—a good average.

(For Bacteriological Tests, etc., see page 6).

MILK AND OTHER FOODS:—

I hereby give details of analysis and examinations carried out in 1940:—

OFFICIAL SAMPLES: Nil.

INFORMAL SAMPLES:

Milk (Pasteurised)	6
Dried Milk	6
Ground Nut Oil	4
Chocolates	4
Cream of Tartar	2
Tartaric Acid	2
Flowers of Sulphur	1
Sausages	6
Flour	1
National Butter	10
Short Scones	1
	—
Total	43

No prosecutions during 1940, but one vendor was warned regarding fat deficiency in milk.

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION.

(All voluntarily surrendered).

Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	*Cattle (ex- cluding Cows) *Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed, if known	approx. 930	1	4500	670
Number inspected... ..	approx. 930	1	2000	670
All diseases except T.B. Whole carcasses con- demned	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	70	Nil	15	17
Percentage of the num- ber inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	7.63	Nil	.333	2.53
Tuberculosis only. Whole carcasses con- demned	15	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	153	—	—	21
Percentage of the num- ber inspected affected with tuberculosis ...	17.16	—	—	3.13

* Impossible to give the numbers separately.

NUTRITION.

Special investigations were carried out regarding the weight, height, and stem length of infants, details of which the Ministry of Health have. Special reports re Nutrition of School Children can be seen in the S.M.O.'s reports since 1934 to 1940.

Factories, Workshops and Workplaces, 1940.

Total number of factories P. and N.P.: 159.

1.—INSPECTION.

Premises (1).	Number of		
	Inspections. (2)	Written Notices. (3)	Prosecutions (4)
Factories with mechanical power	559 }	0	Nil.
Factories without mechanical power		6	Nil.
Other Premises under the Act	0	0	Nil.
Total	559	6	Nil.

2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars. (1)	Number of Defects.			Number of Prosecutions. (5)
	Found. (2)	Remedied. (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector. (4)	
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—*				
Want of Cleanliness ...	10	10	—	Nil.
Sanitary Accom- modation Defect	6	6	—	Nil.
Total	16	16	—	Nil.

* Included in those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

There were no cases during the year.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

General.

No change in procedure since 1931.

The number of children immunised against Diphtheria in 1940 was: Pre-School Children, 26; School Children, 42; Evacuees, 6.

TUBERCULOSIS.

No action was necessary in 1940 under the Prevention of Tuberculosis Regulations, 1925, or the Public Health Act, 1925.

There is no change in the organisation since last year.

New Cases and Mortality during 1940.

Age Periods.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ...	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
1 ...	0	0	1	1	—	—	—	—
5 ...	0	0	0	1	0	—	—	—
15 ...	1	0	0	1	0	1	—	—
25 ...	1	2	2	0	1	0	—	—
35 ...	1	0	0	1	0	0	—	—
45 ...	1	0	0	0	1	0	—	—
55 ..	1	0	0	0	1	0	—	—
65 and upwards	0	0	0	0	1	—	—	—
Totals ...	5	2	3	4	4	1	0	0

* Specify the ratio of non-notified tuberculosis deaths to total tuberculosis deaths, and a note as to the efficiency of notification of tuberculosis in the area: No deaths were unnotified.

Is there evidence of excessive incidence of, or mortality from tuberculosis in a particular occupation in the area? No.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1940.

	AGE.											Total Notified.	Sent to Hospital.
	Under 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	4 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 - 15 years	15 - 20 years	20 - 35 years	35 - 45 years	45 - 65 years	Over 65 years	
Diphtheria ...	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	11	0	0	0	0	17
Scarlet Fever...	0	0	1	2	0	4	5	3	4	1	0	0	16
Enteric Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal Pyrexia ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia (not specified)	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	3	3	8	1	3
Influenzal Pneumonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia with Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erysipelas ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Acute Polio-Myelitis...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encephalitis Lethargica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebro Spinal Fever	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Chickenpox ...	1	0	2	5	6	14	7	1	1	1	0	0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zymotic Diarrhoea (under 2 years)...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pulmonary Tuberculosis—Notified	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	
” ” Died	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	2 2	1 0	2 0	0 0	6
Other Tuberculosis—Notified	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 1	0 0	2 0	1 0	0
” ” Died ...	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 1	2 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0
Measles ...	10	36	55	68	93	391	30	4	4	0	0	0	0
Whooping Cough ...	5	9	8	6	7	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

Number of Council Houses infested	Nil
Number of other houses infested	27
Number of houses disinfested	27

War Evacuation of Children in 1940.

The number of Evacuees present in Glossop on 25th September, 1941, was:—

Official: Adults	230
Children	857

In the Hostel: 1 Adult Mother and 12 Children.

Other Evacuees: Adults and Children, 638 (so far as they are known). Total, 1,738.

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors and Burgesses of the
Borough of Glossop.

Your Worship, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Owing to war-time conditions and the scarcity of paper, I
am again presenting my Annual Report in a shortened form.

SCAVENGING: HOUSE AND TRADE REFUSE.

The number of Ash Bins, Conveniences, Water Closets, etc.,
in this Borough is approximately: 4 privy middens, 57 pail
closets, 28 ash pits, 4,000 ash bins, 477 waste water closets and
3,897 fresh water conveniences.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT.

Number of Inspections made	7,491
Statutory Notices issued	6
Informal Notices (written or verbal)	1,240

DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS.

The number of persons who reside within the Borough
boundary and are retailing milk here is 99. Milk is also sold in
the Borough from 35 farms which are not within the area of
the Borough. The pasteurised milk supply is from the United
Co-operative Dairies, Ltd., Failsworth, Manchester.

MILK SUPPLY.

During the year the number of milk samples analysed by the
Public Analyst was 6. His certificates state these were
"Genuine" samples and contained Fats above the so-called
"Standard."

CLEANLINESS OF MILK.

Four samples of Milk have been taken for the purpose
having a bacteriological examination made of the same. The
"count" was very low. No Bacilli Coli and Tubercle Bacilli
were found in the samples.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK, CREAM, ICE CREAM AND WATER.

Four samples of Pasteurised Milk have been bacteriologically tested at Derby. Two samples of Well Water have also been tested. This water was unfit for drinking purposes, and the necessary steps were taken to safeguard the public. The milk was of satisfactory quality.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

During the year under review, 43 samples of Food and Drugs have been obtained from various sources. These samples have been analysed by the Public Analyst (H. Heap, Esq.). They consisted of Milk, Dried Milk, Nut Oil, Chocolates, Sausages, Butter and Drugs. All the samples were certified to be "Genuine," with the exception of one of nut oil, which was adulterated with an inferior oil. This was an Informal Sample.

RATS AND MICE (DESTRUCTION) ACT.

As previously stated, I do not think we have any place where infestation by rats is really serious. Padfield tip and the Sewage Outfall Works are the worst infested areas. All known cases of infestation are dealt with by means of various proprietary Poison Baits or by the Horo Gas Machine. This latter is very useful for destroying the young broods in the nests. Owing to war conditions one or two brands of well known Poison Baits are now unobtainable.

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION.

The following Meat and Foodstuffs were all condemned as being unfit for human consumption.

All were voluntarily surrendered to your Meat Inspector.

For Tuberculosis	15 Bovine Carcasses (Including offals and heads).
	13 Bovine Forequarters.
	101 Bovine Lungs.
	25 Bovine Livers.
	13 Swine Heads.
	7 Swine Plucks.
	4 Bovine Udders.
For Hydatid and Parasitic Cysts	7 Bovine Lungs.
	4 Bovine Livers.
	5 Sheep Livers.

For Inflammation	2 Swine Lungs. 14 Swine Plucks.
For Fluke (Distomata Hepaticum)	54 Bovine Livers. 11 Sheep Livers. 2 Bovine Lungs.
For Abscesses	1 Bovine Head.
For Bacterial Necrosis...	2 Bovine Livers.
For Cirrhosis	4 Bovine Livers. 1 Swine Liver.
For Dropsical Conditions..	1 Bovine Carcase.

Other Foods.—Decomposition, etc.: 25 lbs. Cooked Ham, 90 lbs. Frozen Buttocks, 12 lbs. Tinned Tongue, 19 lbs. Bruised Beef, 456 1-lb. Tins Pineapple Cubes.

All the food animals for this area are slaughtered in the Central Slaughterhouse, Ashton Street, Glossop. This slaughterhouse is controlled by the Ministry of Food.

BAKERIES AND BAKEHOUSES.

The number of Registered Bakeries and Bakehouses in this Borough is now 58.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

We have only five places registered as offensive trades. These are for the trade of tripe dressing.

FACTORIES P. AND N.P.

The total number of Factories in this area, including Bakeries and Bakehouses, is 159.

REGISTRATION OF PREMISES

(F. and D. Act, 1938. Section 14).

In this Borough the following premises are registered under the above section, i.e.: Fish Frying, 21; Manufacture or sale of Ice Cream, 13; Manufacture of Brawn, Sausages, Potted Meat, etc., 27.

NEW BUILDINGS, ALTERATIONS AND EXTENSIONS.

Dwelling Houses erected (new)	4
Other New Buildings	5
Alterations and Extensions	8
Temporary Buildings	7

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

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| (i) Number of Council Houses Infested | 1 |
| (ii) Number of Other Houses | 26 |
| (iii) Number Disinfested | 27 |
- 2—Methods employed: Sprayed with various Insecticides and fumigated with Cimex, Fumoids or Sulphur Candles. Frames, casings, picture rails and skirting boards are loosened or removed when found necessary.
- 3—If necessary all rooms and furniture are treated as above (2) before tenants from other houses are allowed to become occupiers of any Council Houses.
- 4—Disinfestation is carried out by the male staff of the Health Department.
- 5—Instruction given to occupier to notify immediately any cases of reinfestation of their rooms or furniture after cleaning and fumigating.

DISINFECTION AND DISINFESTATION.

During the year the Health Department has dealt with approximately 600 rooms. This figure includes houses which have been disinfected after cases of Infectious Disease, or cases of a malignant type such as cancer, and also houses which were insect infested.

In conclusion I must again express my thanks to the members of the Health Committee, my fellow officials, the staff of the Health Department, and my Assistants, Mr. H. Pickett and Mr. G. Firth, for their ready and willing help during such a busy year.

I am, your obedient servant,

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Meat and Food and Drugs Inspector.

Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk Shops Inspector.

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